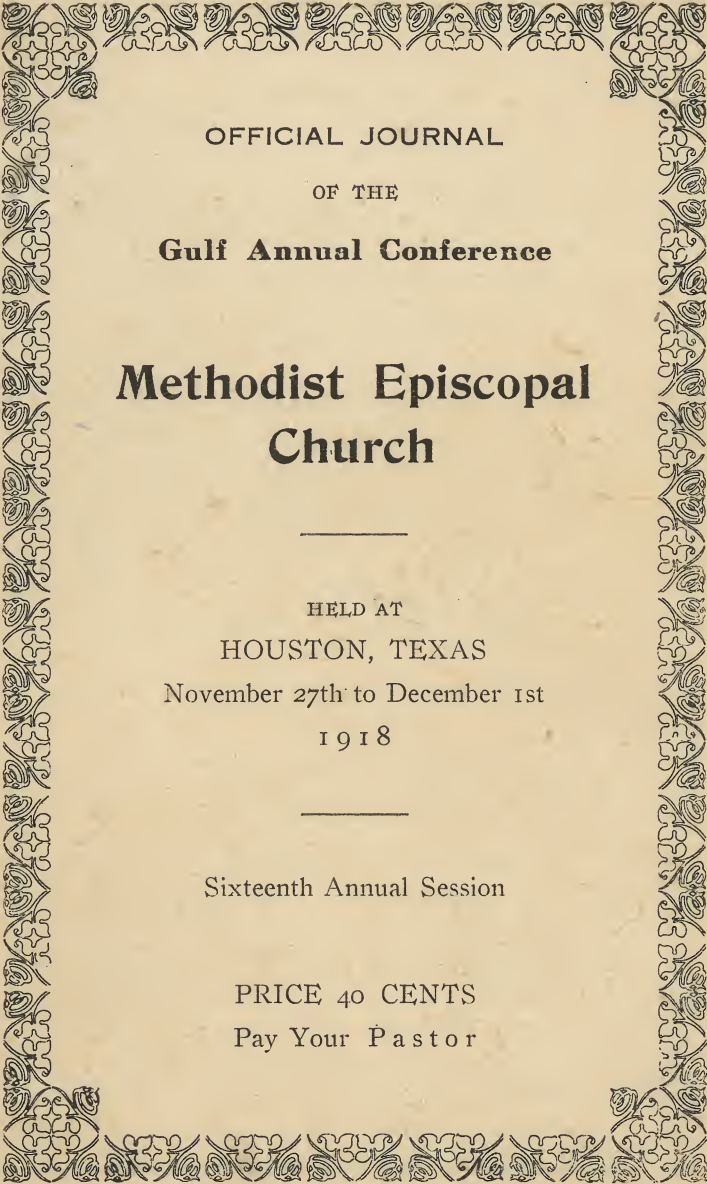


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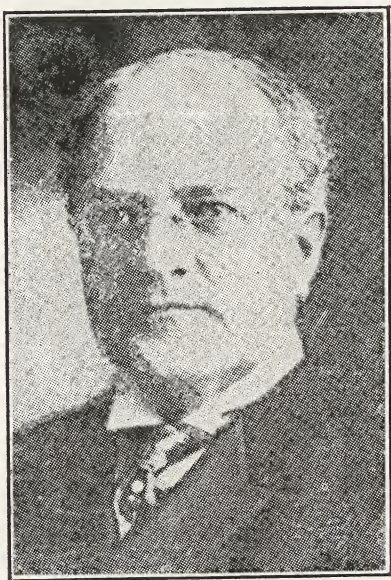
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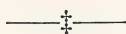


## CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

Year	Name	Nativity	Address
1904	Carruth, J. A.	Mississippi	Lake Charles, La.
1910	Ensign, F. J.	Wisconsin	La Porte, Texas
1910	Faulk, H. K.	Louisiana	Lutcher, La.
1907	Germany, W. H.	Mississippi	Houston, Texas
1905	Gray, J. H.	Delaware	Lake Charles, La.
1891	Gower, L. E.	Illinois	Houston, Texas
1901	Harrison, W. E.	Louisiana	Hughes Springs, La.
1911	Harper, G. L.	Mississippi	Pearland, Texas
1911	Hardin, E. N.	Kentucky	DeQuincy, La.
1903	Hervey, J. W.	Texas	
1900	Hines, G. B.	Texas	Lake Charles, La.
1898	Lively, J. W.	Arkansas	Marshall, Texas
1902	Leonard, H. C.	Ohio	San Antonio, Texas
1880	Loy, F. W.	Illinois	Jennings, La.
1911	Newton, W. R.	Illinois	Bayou Chene, La.
1891	Oliver, N. H.	Pennsylvania	Glenmora, La.
1912	Perkins, C. A.	Texas	Patroon, Texas
1911	Pointer, Jas. D.	Alabama	Inhambane, E. Africa
1903	Price, A. J.	Michigan	Port Arthur, Texas
1907	Pynes, R. T.	Alabama	Marshall, Texas
	Robinson C. R.		Port Arthur, Texas
1898	Sayers, N. L.	Pennsylvania	Kinder, La.
1892	Shrode, T. J.	Indiana	Loranger, La.
1890	Stokes, W. T.	Alabama	Texas City, Texas
1911	Swanson, R. G.	Texas	Auburn, Miss.
1900	Van Valkenburg, F. D.	New York	Bilolxi, Miss
1905	Weldon, R. L.	Louisiana	Welsh, La.
1898	Woodson, Julian	Tennessee	Marshall, Texas
1901	Yockey, S. H.	Pennsylvania	Lutcher, La.
PROBATIONERS—Second Year.			
1914	Holmes, G. W.	Pennsylvania	Atlanta, Texas
1910	Kenna, J. B.	Mississippi	Chattanooga, Tenn.
1916	Minter, K. C.	Texas	Woodville, Texas
1912	Wynne, A. M.	Louisiana	Kinder, La.



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*C. A. Perkins*.....*Patroon, Texas*

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*E. N. Hardin*.....*DeQuincey, La.*

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*K. C. Minter*.....*Woodville, Texas*

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*W. H. Germany*.....*Houston, Texas*

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*T. J. Shrode*.....*Loranger, La.*

*for the year — H. K. Faulk*

## Assistant Auditors

*R. T. Pynes*.....*L. Marshall, Texas*

*H. K. Faulk*.....*Jennings, La.*

## Conference Post Master

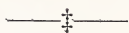
*Geo. L. Harper*.....*Pearland, Texas*

## Reporter for the Press

*W. H. Germany*.....*Houston, Texas*



CONFERENCE BOARDS—1919.



District Board of Home Missions and Church Extension  
Southern District:

*F. W. Loy, R. L. Weldon, H. K. Faulk, C. V. Palmer  
J. A. Carruth.*

Texas District:

*L. E. Gower, W. H. Germany, Dr. J. W. Vogan,  
H. H. Jones, F. J. Ensign*

District Epworth League Presidents

*R. L. Weldon, R. T. Pynes.*

Conference Commission on Finance

*T. J. Shrode, R. T. Pynes, E. C. Willard*

Public Worship

*Pastor and District Superintendent*

Resolutions

*J. A. Carruth, H. C. Leonard, H. K. Faulk.*

Memoirs

*J. H. Gray, J. W. Lively, C. A. Perkins.*

Sabbath Observance

*G. L. Harper, R. G. Swanson, J. Sanna—Ser*

Sunday Schools

*W. T. Stokes, H. C. Leonard, H. K. Faulk*

State of the Church

*R. T. Pynes, C. A. Perkins*

Temperance

*S. H. Yockey, W. T. Stokes*

American Bible Society

*N. H. Oliver, Julian Woodson, E. N. Hardin.*

Book Concern and Periodicals

*H. C. Leonard, R. L. Weldon, C. A. Perkins.*

Home Missions and Church Extension

*W. H. Germany, E. N. Hardin, F. J. Ensign*



Education

*H. K. Faulk, A. J. Price, H. C. Leonard, J. H. Gray  
G. L. Harper*

Freedman's Aid Society

*R. T. Pynes, R. L. Weldon, S. H. Yockey*

Epworth League

*F. J. Ensign, R. L. Weldon, R. T. Pynes.*

(b) Special Committees.

On Union of Conferences

*F. W. Loy, L. E. Gower, H. C. Leonard, H. H. Jones,  
C. V. Palmer, E. C. Willard.*

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Conference Centenary Council

*R. L. Weldon, C. V. Palmer, H. C. Leonard, H. H. Jones.*

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

Pastors at Lake Charles: *Welsh, Jennings, and Ebenezer*  
The District Superintendents: *Mrs. D. A. Kelly, G. B. Woll-  
man, E. C. Willard, S. H. Yockey, H. C. Marshall,  
J. A. Carruth, P. W. Kiplinger.*

Board of Foreign Missions

*E. N. Hardin, H. K. Faulk, T. J. Shrode, H. C. Leonard.*

Board of Conference Stewards.

To serve one year: *L. E. Gower, T. J. Shrode, S. H. Yoc-  
key, J. H. Gray*

To serve two years: *W. T. Stokes, R. T. Pynes, J. A. Car-  
ruth.*

To serve three years: *C. H. Perkins, F. J. Ensign, H. C.  
Leonard.*

District Sunday School Board

The District Superintendents: *C. V. Palmer, J. C. Abel,  
C. A. Perkins, E. N. Hardin, H. K. Faulk, J. J. Miller.*

Visitors to Port Arthur College

*H. C. Leonard, J. H. Gray, W. H. Germany*



Triers of Appeals

*R. L. Weldon, A. J. Price, G. B. Hines, R. G. Swanson,  
C. A. Perkins.*

Reserves: *H. C. Leonard, W. T. Stokes.*

Board of Examiners

*H. K. Faulk, W. H. Germany, R. L. Weldon, J. H. Gray,  
T. J. Shrode, F. J. Ensign.*



CONFERENCE COMMITTEES—1918—1919



(a) Standing

Foreign Missions

*W. T. Stokes, R. T. Pynes.*

Episcopal Fund.

*The District Superintendents*

Conference Relations

*T. J. Shrode, J. H. Gray, H. C. Leonard*

General Qualifications

*H. C. Leonard, R. T. Pynes, J. H. Gray.*

Auditing Accounts

*H. K. Faulk, E. N. Hardin, W. R. Newton*



DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS



1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?  
It is.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?  
*C. E. Burch, N. W. Nebraska.  
J. Howard Gray, Wilmington.  
Charles R. Robinson, Arkansas.*
3. Who have been Re-admitted?  
*Charles V. LaFontaine, Rock River.*



4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?  
None.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
  - (a) In Studies of First Year  
None
  - (b) In Studies of Third year under the Seminary Rule.  
None
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
  - (a) In Studies of First Year.  
None
  - (b) In Studies of Second Year.  
Guy W. Holmes  
James B. Kenna  
Kennith C. Minter  
Artis M. Wynne
  - (c) In Studies of Third Year.  
None
  - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.  
None.
7. Who have been Discontinued?  
None
8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
  - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.  
None
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.  
C. E. Burch.
9. What Members are in the Studies of Third Year?
  - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.  
None
  - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.  
None
10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?  
None



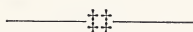
11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.  
C. E. Burch.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.  
None
  - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.  
None
12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
- (a) As Local Preachers.  
None
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule.  
None
  - (c) Under the Seminary Rule.  
None
13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
- (a) As Local Deacons  
None
  - (b) Under the Missionary Rule.  
None
14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?  
It was as his name was called in open Conference
15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
- R. R. Ellis, Oklahoma
  - O. B. Morris, Oklahoma
  - P. E. Vaughan, Oklahoma
  - T. E. Webb, Oklahoma
  - Phillip Deschner, Southern German
16. Who have Died?  
None.
17. Who have been Located at their own Request?  
None.
18. Who have been Located?  
None.



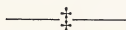
19. Who have Withdrawn?  
None.
20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?  
None.
21. Who have been Expelled?  
None.
22. What other personal Notation should be made?  
J. A. Carruth, Leave of absence granted.
23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?  
None.
24. Who are the Retired Ministers?  
J. W. Lively  
N. H. Oliver  
N. L. Sayers  
F. D. Van Valkenberg  
Julian Woodson
25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?  
G. B. Hines, C. A. Perkins, A. J. Price, R. G. Swanson, R. L. Weldon  
Reserves: H. C. Leonard, W. T. Stokes.
26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
28. What is the Statistical Report. See the Statisticians Report.
29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?  
\$4343.



- (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benovelent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?  
\$256.
31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?  
For Annuity Distribution,.....years multiplied by  
the Disciplinary rate of \$.....per year, \$.....  
For Necessitous distribution, \$.....Total, \$.....
32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?  
From the Book Concern, \$306.00; From Annual  
Conf. Investments \$62.36; From the Chartered  
Fund.....; From Pastoral Charges \$393.00;  
From the Board of Conf. Claimants, \$443.00.  
Total \$1204.36.
- (b) How has it been Applied?
33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?
35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?  
See List of Appointments.
36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?  
Lake Charles, La.



## APPOINTMENTS OF THE GULF CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



### SOUTHERN DISTRICT

F. W. Loy, District Superintendent, Jennings, La.....	\$400
Auburn,—R. G. Swanson.....	200
Bayou Chene,—W. R. Newton, O. DeLord, Asst.....	200
Basile,—.....	
Belle City,—(W. B. Hebert).....	100



Crowley,—to be supplied.....	
DeQuincy,—E. N. Harden.....	200
De Ridder,—E. N. Harden, supply.....	200
Dry Prong,—(J. T. Parsons).....	100
Ebenezer,—(G. A. Seed).....	100
Elton and Raymond—(C. C. Beasley).....	100
Gloster and Smithdale,—(D. Cassels).....	200
Geydan,—C. E. Burch.....	200
Hammond,—to be supplied.....	
Hico and Quitman,—(Q. L. Bennett).....	150
Iowa,—(W. R. Newton, supply).....	100
Jennings,—H. K. Faulk.....	
Kinder and Edna,—A. M. Wynne.....	100
Lake Charles,—J. Howard Gray.....	
Loranger,—T. J. Shrode.....	
Lutcher,—S. H. Yockey.....	
New Orleans, 1st. Italian—J. Sanna-Ser.....	1000
Oak Grove—to be supplied.....	100
Port Arthur—C. R. Robinson.....	
Shamrock—(S. B. Nelson).....	150
Sweet Lake—(C. E. Burch, supply).....	100
Welsh—R. L. Weldon.....	

#### TEXAS DISTRICT

L. E. Gower, District Superintendent, 1009 Arlington Street, Houston, Texas.....	500
Alvin—S. P. Gaskin, to be supplied.....	150
Atlanta, Jefferson and Overton—G. W. Holmes.....	150
Austin, Hyde Park.....	
Deadwood and Bethel—(J. M. Kenna).....	50
Houston, College Heights—(T. M. Ransom).....	25
Houston Heights—W. H. Germany.....	
Hughes Springs and Winnsboro—W. H. Harrison.....	200
La Porte—F. J. Ensign.....	200
Lufkin Ct.—(C. H. LaGrone).....	125
Lyford—(O. J. Ackerman).....	150
Marshall—R. T. Pynes.....	



Noonday and Harleton—C. A. Perkins.....	150
Ore City—(C. A. Perkins, supply).....	100
Pearland—Geo. L. Harper.....	100
Polk Ct.—(W. C. Mann).....	200
Rockhill—(J. M. Kenna).....	100
Sabine Ct.—(T. H. Fletcher).....	200
San Antonio: Trinity—H. C. Leonard.....	
William Chapel—(B. E. Breihan).....	
Shelbyville and Center—(W. P. Colvin).....	100
South Houston and Aldine—(T. M. Ransom).....	150
Texas City and Arcadia—W. T. Stokes.....	400
Woodville Ct.—K. C. Minter.....	150

#### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

A. J. Price, President Port Arthur College, Port Arthur  
Qr. Conf.

J. D. Pointer, Missionary to Portuguese East Africa

G. B. Hines, engaged in war work, Lake Charles Qr. Conf.

J. B. Kenna, left without appointment to attend school,  
Auburn, Qr. Conf.

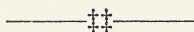
J. W. Hervey, left without appointment to attend school  
Welsh, Qr. Conf.

J. A. Carruth, leave of absence, Lake Charles Qr. Conf.

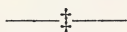
Chas. V. LaFontaine, Engaged in war work, Port Arthur,  
Qr. Conf.

All names in ( ) are supplies.

Figures at the right are Missionary appropriations.



#### DAILY PROCEEDINGS.



First Day

Houston, Texas, Nov. 27, 1918

Collins Memorial Church

#### OPENING.

The Gulf Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled for its 16th annual session Wednesday morning, November 27, 1918 in the Collins Memorial



Methodist Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas, at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell called the Conference to order. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents.

#### ORGANIZATION.

The Bishop called the Conference to order and asked for the roll call. The Secretary of the last session having moved H. C. Leonard was elected secretary with S. H. Yockey and C. A. Perkins assistants. The secretary called the roll. Thirteen members answered present.

The following officers were elected: F. J. Ensign, Treasurer; O. J. Ackerman and W. H. Germany, Assistants; E. N. Hardin, Statistician; R. L. Weldon and K. C. Minter Assistants; T. J. Shrode, Auditor; R. T. Pynes and H. K. Faulk, Assistants; W. H. Germany Reporter for the Press; G. L. Harper, Postmaster.

On motion the time for opening was fixed at 9 a. m. and the time for adjournment at 12 noon.

Question fourteen was called and the District Superintendents were called, their characters passed and each reported his district—F. W. Loy, Southern District and L. E. Gower, Texas District.

#### INTRODUCTIONS.

The following were introduced to the Conference—Rev. C. Bunse, O. Linstrum, H. A. Peterman, J. H. Hunter and W. O. Hunter and others.

J. B. Hingeley, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants was introduced and addressed the Conference. He gave the Conference a check from the Board for \$443.00. A vote of thanks was tendered the Board.

J. W. Van Cleve, Corresponding Secretary of the Commission of Finance was introduced and addressed the Conference.



The Bishop addressed the Conference on the subject "Ourselves".

A motion prevailed calling the members of the Conference to meet with the Auditing Committee at 1:30.

Session adjourned with prayer by the Bishop.

## SECOND DAY

Thursday Nov. 28, 1918.

At 9 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order and hymn: "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung. The Bishop conducted the devotions.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Question 2—Who have been Transferred into the Conference.

C. E. Burch, a deacon, and having completed the Conference Course of Study was transferred from the North West Nebraska Conference.

J. Howard Gray from the Wilmington Conference. C. E. Burch was introduced. His case was referred to the Board of Examiners and Committee on Conference Relations.

The roll of absentees from the first session was called and five answered.

L. E. Gower read the list of Standing Committees. (See list).

Question fourteen was resumed. The following effective elders of the Southern District were called, their characters passed and each reported his work: W. R. Newton, J. A. Carruth, S. H. Yockey, E. N. Hardin, T. J. Shrode, H. K. Faulk, J. H. Gray, O. B. Morris.

The following effective elders of the Texas District were called, their characters passed and each reported his work: F. J. Ensign, G. L. Harper, C. A. Perkins, H. C. Leonard, W. T. Stokes, R. T. Pynes, W. E. Harrison.

Question 3.—Who have been Readmitted? None.



Question 4.—Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches? None.

Question 5.—Who have been Received on Trial? None

Question 6.—Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In the studies of the first year. None

(b) In the studies of the second year.

K. C. Minter, A. M. Wynne, J. B. Kenna.

On motion of L. E. Gower the character of K. C. Minter was passed and he was continued in the studies of the second year.

On motion of F. W. Loy the characters of J. B. Kenna and A. M. Wynne were passed, and they were continued in the studies of the second year.

Question 8.—Who have been Admitted in to Full Membership.

On motion of F. W. Loy, C. E. Burch was admitted into full membership and recommended to elder's orders.

Question 11.—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? C. E. Burch.

Question 12.—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? None.

Question 13.—What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? None.

Question 15.—Who have been Transferred and to what Conference?

Phillip Deschner, Southern German.

O. B. Morris to the Oklahoma Conference to take effect at the adjournment of the Conference.

Question 16.—Who have Died? None.

Question 17.—Who have Located at their own Request? None.

Question 18.—Who have been Located? None.

Question 19.—Who have Withdrawn? None.

Question 20.—Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints. None



Question 21.—Who have been Expelled? None.

Question 23.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers? None.

Question 24.—Who are the Retired Ministers? The following were called, their characters passed and each spoke to the conference—J. E. Lively, N. H. Oliver.

The hour of eleven having arrived Thanksgiving services were conducted by the Bishop. The text of the sermon was Psalm 4-7, "Thou hast put gladness in my heart".

### THIRD DAY.

Friday Nov. 29, 1918.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock.

The hymn—"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" was sung.

Journal of previous session was read and approved.

L. E. Gower read the members of the Board of Conference Stewards.

To serve one year:—R. L. Weldon, T. J. Shrode, S. H. Yockey.

To serve two years:—W. T. Stokes, R. L. Pynes, J. A. Carruth.

To serve three years:—C. A. Perkins, F. J. Ensign, H. C. Leonard.

The Conference elected the Board as read.

L. E. Gower read the members of the Special Committee on Union of Conferences:—

F. W. Loy, L. E. Gower, H. C. Leonard, H. H. Jones, C. V. Palmer, E. C. Willard. The Conference elected the committee as named.

J. A. Carruth gave the report of the Permanent Fund, reporting an investment of \$866.78 and interest amounting to \$62.36.

On motion of J. A. Carruth the Calcasieu National Bank of Southwestern Louisiana was made the treasurer of the Permanent Fund.

On motion of J. A. Carruth the Conference re-elected the Board of Trustees of the Conference.



Question twenty-four was resumed: The following names were called, characters passed and each continued in the Superannuate relation.

N. L. Sayers, F. D. Van Valkenberg and Julian Woodson. The secretary read a communication from F. D. Van Valkenberg.

#### INTRODUCTION :

Charles C. Rarick, Oregon Conference, Executive Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Charles V. LaFontaine, Secretary of the Army Y.M. C.A. at Port Arthur.

On motion of T. J. Shrode the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS paragraph five (5) of article five (5) of the Charter of Port Arthur College reads as follows:

"At each annual meeting the said Board of Trustees shall elect for a regular term of three years the successors of the retiring class and elect persons to fill all vacancies that may exist in any other class, all elections to be subject to approval by the Gulf Annual Conference at its next regular session".

AND WHEREAS attorney Baldwin of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church and attorney J. W. Williams of Port Arthur have raised the legal question as to the legal power of a Trustee elected by the Board of Trustees but *not approved* by the Gulf Conference, and also as to the legal power of any Trustee between the time of his election by the Trustees and his approval by the Gulf Conference

AND WHEREAS the present Charter does not provide for adequate representation on the Board of Trustees of Mrs. Dellora R. Gates and of the Board of Education, therefore

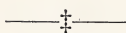


BE IT RESOLVED by the Gulf Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its sixteenth annual session held at Houston, Texas, this 29th., day of November 1918, that the Conference herewith authorizes the Trustees of Port Arthur College to have paragraph five (5) of the present Charter amended to read as follows:

"The successors of these classes shall be elected in the following manner: one-third shall be appointed by Dellora R. Gates in 1918 and every third year thereafter during her lifetime, these Trustees to hold office for three (3) years (after her death the remaining Trustees shall elect this class each third year); one-third shall be elected by the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1919 and every third year thereafter, these Trustees to hold office for three (3) years; and one-third shall be elected by the Gulf Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1920 and every third year thereafter, these Trustees to hold office for three (3) years. Any vacancy in any class may be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Trustees. All Trustees shall hold office until their successors are elected.

The above resolution was adopted.

H. C. LEONARD, Sec.



On motion of O. B. Morris the following trustees of Port Arthur College were approved by the Conference to constitute the class of 1921.

To the President and Members of the Gulf Annual Conference:

The Trustees of Port Arthur College herewith present for your approval the following Trustees whom they have elected to constitute the class of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one:

R. C. Holmes, V. P., The Texas Company, New York, N. Y.  
R. L. Drake, Supt., The Texas Co., Port Arthur, Texas







WHEREAS, the General Conference directed that the years 1918 and 1919 be set aside for the observance of the celebration of the Centenary of the founding of our missionary work; and

WHEREAS, The Centenary is thus providentially timed to coincide with the great World War; and

WHEREAS, under the order of the General Conference, a World Program has been adopted which provides for placing our work at home and abroad upon a basis of higher efficiency in order that the Methodist Episcopal Church may do its full share in bringing in the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, therefore be it

RESOLVED, first, That this Annual Conference strongly endorses the Centenary Movement and pledges its full cooperation.

Second, That a Conference Centenary Council be and hereby is created, this Council to consist of the District Superintendents and one pastor and one or more laymen from each district.

Third, That the District Superintendent be requested to take immediate steps to organize the District, Sub-District and Local Church Councils, in accordance with the action of the District Superintendents at the Columbus meeting.

Fourth, That the Centenary Allotments, as handed down to the Districts, be at once heartily accepted by the Districts and if possible, that they be over-subscribed.

Fifth, That all necessary arrangements be made by District Superintendents, pastors and the laity of the Church for the intensive period of ten days with which the campaign is to culminate, and that a day be designated by the National Campaign Committee and set aside in all our churches, this day to be known as World Program Sunday. We, therefore, recommend that on this day our pastors and



people everywhere give themselves to prayer and to earnest consideration of the facts involved in building the World Program of American Methodism.

Sixth, We especially commend the plans being made by the Joint Centenary Committee for deepening the spiritual life of the church and for enrolling its members in Christian Stewardship, and we join in the prayer that this great Centenary Movement may result in an evangelistic awakening throughout the world.

The following Conference Centenary Council was appointed:

Upon motion of F. W. Loy,—R. L. Weldon and C. V. Palmer.

Upon motion of L. E. Gower,—H. C. Leonard and H. H. Jones.

Adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

#### FOURTH DAY

Saturday November 30, 1918.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock. The hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" was sung. Journal of previous session read and approved.

Question three was resumed. By the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations Charles V. LaFontaine was readmitted and his credentials from the Rock River Conference were recognized. Quarterly Conf. relations at Port Arthur.

Question 22.—What other Personal Notation should be made? On motion of F. W. Loy, J. A. Carruth was granted leave of absence with Quarterly Conf. relations at Lake Charles, La.

Question 15 resumed. Bishop announced the transfer of R. R. Ellis, T. E. Webb, P. E. Vaughan to the Oklahoma Conference.

Question two was resumed. Bishop announced the transfer of Charles R. Robinson from the Arkansas Conference.



J. A. Price, President of Port Arthur College, made a report of the college showing its continued success in finance and increased attendance. The future of the college never appeared brighter. President Price also spoke in the interest of the Board of Education.

W. H. Germany reported the receipts from the lecture given by the Bishop amounted to \$52.00 and same was placed in the permanent fund.

The secretary read a communication from W. I. Gates.

On motion of A. J. Price, 80% of the collection for Education was ordered paid to Port Arthur College.

L. E. Gower was added to the Conference Board of Stewards.

Because of the merging of the New Orleans and Southern Districts it was ordered that the Treasurer and Statistician make no comparisons with last year.

Question 36.—Where shall the next Conference be held?

On invitation of J. H. Gray—Lake Charles.

The Conference ordered that the reports of Welsh, Atlanta, Jefferson and Glouster be incorporated in the reports of the Statistician and Treasurer although the total cash had not yet been received.

K. C. Minter read the report of the Statistician (see report). Adopted.

It was ordered that the members of the conference be assessed one per cent of total pastoral support for publication of the Journal.

At this time the Bishop formally received C. E. Burch and Charles LaFontaine into full membership in the Conference.

The order of the day having arrived the Bishop addressed the Conference on "The Work of the Preacher".

Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30.

Benediction by the Bishop.



## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 1:30

"A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung.

Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

It was ordered that the printed minutes be the Official Minutes.

The Treasurers report was read by F. J. Ensign and adopted (see report).

Report of Auditing Committee was made by H. K. Faulk. Adopted.

Ordered that Treasurer and Auditor be elected for next year.

F. J. Ensign was elected Treasurer for next year.

H. K. Faulk was elected Auditor for next year.

A. J. Price was elected president of the Board of Trustees.

Ordered that Incidental Conference expenses be paid out of the Conference Minute Fund.

Report of Committee on Education was read by H. K. Faulk. Adopted (see report)

Report of Home Missions and Church Extension was read by W. H. Germany. Adopted (see report)

Journal read and approved.

Adjourned with prayer by the Bishop.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

December 1, 1918.

A Love Feast service was conducted by W. E. Harrison at 9:30.

At 10:30 Bishop Mitchell ordained C. E. Burch an Elder, he having been elected to that order.

Memoirs of Mrs. C. A. King was read by J. H. Gray.

The Bishop preached at 11 o'clock from the text Luke 9-32. "When they were awake, they saw his glory".



## SUNDAY NIGHT

After preaching a powerful sermon on "The Christ that could not be Hid" the Bishop called the Conference to order at 9:30 p.m.

The Report of the Conference Board of Stewards was read by L. E. Gower and approved.

The Resolutions were read by H. C. Leonard. Approved.

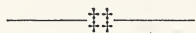
The Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to N. L. Sayers.

The Conference ordered that \$2000.00 from the sale of church property now in bank at New Orleans be paid to lift a debt on the Italian Church.

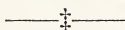
The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to the family of G. B. Hines, news of the burning of their home just having been received.

Motion prevailed that the conference stand adjourned after the reading of the Appointments.

The Bishop read the Appointments (see appointments)



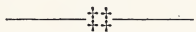
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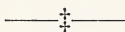
This is to certify that the foregoing is the Official Record of the sixteenth Annual session of the Gu<sup>1</sup> Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Charles Bayard Mitchell, *Bishop*.

Harry C. Leonard, *Secretary*



### TEXAS DISTRICT



Bishop Mitchell and Brethren:

Of the twenty-one men appointed on the Texas District this year, eleven were members of this Conference and



eleven were supplies. Every conference man has remained with his work as have seven of the supplies, the other four, at different times during the year and for different reasons have been permitted to leave their charges, and therefore we close the year with four important charges without pastors. On some of these charges neighboring pastors have rendered valuable service.

We have shared in the general unrest occasioned by the World War, our laymen have shown their loyalty and gone to the "colors" in such numbers that in at least one church there is not a man of draft age who has not volunteered, every church has its service flag and Honor Roll. One of our pastors volunteered as a private, another for the Army Young Mens Christian Association Work and another for the Chaplaincy. The pastors of the Texas District are one hundred percent patriotic and have done their "bit", their best in the interest of World Democracy, they urged the buying of Liberty Bonds and the giving to the Red Cross and United War Work funds so constantly that practically every family bought Bonds and in almost every window is a Red Cross, while on young and old alike the district over there is to be seen the button given to those who contributed to the United War Work fund.

Immediately after conference adjourned last year Bro. P. E. Vaughan was transferred to the Oklahoma Conference, and Bro. W. E. Harrison, who had been appointed teacher in the Chicago Evangelistic Institute was appointed to fill the vacancy at Hughes Springs, created by said transfer.

Phillip Deschner has been transferred to the Southern German Conference.

The year ends well. Your interests within the bounds of the Texas district have been enlarged, and the church as a whole has been enriched and strengthened through the World vision given our constituency, and their increased sympathy with our work and the Centenary Program of



the church, insures our future. New beauties and advantages are being discovered in the Plans and Programs of the Church by the officials of both city and rural churches and a hundred percent adoption of them is only a matter of time. Tithers are multiplying. The number of charges working the Disciplinary Plan to raise the Benevolences and Ministerial claims increases each year. More charges will appear in the "Star class" than in any previous year.

The Morris Grove church, on the Hughes Springs charge, begun last conference year has been completed and was dedicated in May, free of debt. The parsonage on the Polk Ct. of which mention was made in last years report has been completed and painted, it is recognized as the greatest material achievement ever wrought in that community. A new five room parsonage will be ready for the pastor who is appointed to the Noonday and Harleton charge this year. Something over eight hundred dollars has been expended on a new church building, which is being built on the Lufkin Ct. Through the combined efforts of Bro. J. M. Baker of Ore City and Rev. R. T. Pynes, a new organization was perfected by the D. S. on "Liberty Sunday", at a point about seven miles South of Lasater, Texas. We are assured that within less than a year this new organization will be worshiping in a new church, some hundreds of dollars have already been subscribed for that purpose. The Trinity church in San Antonio has been sold and a new location secured on which to build a strictly modern plant. Temporary quarters are now being erected in which we will hold services until the church is built, then this present structure will be converted into a modern bungalow parsonage. Thus established on Beacon Hill, the choicest section in the city, this worthy and noble congregation will develop plans and organize for a real forward movement in that city.

The service rendered by our Camp Pastors, Bros. Leonard, Deschner, Germany and Ransom has been much



greater and more taxing than that of last year, and we have reason to believe that it has been of the greatest value possible. Literally thousands of our men in uniform have been ministered unto in the several churches, in the barracks, the hospitals, or as they were entraining, much of which would have been impossible had the Board of Home Missions not have come to our aid.

Revivals of more than usual interest have been held on at least five of the charges. On several, debt paying, church or parsonage painting, or the improvement of property along other lines has engaged the thought and energy of our pastors and people, greatly to our credit and comfort.

The Sunday School interests have had more attention along special lines this year than in the past, and our Ladies Aid Societies have stood most nobly by every interest of the church. We have all too few Women's Missionary Societies, but those we have have worked most heroically, there should not be a charge without these Societies.

The Centenary appeals to all who have had information concerning it. The Texas District stands committed to the entire program and though we may not be able to develop as perfect an organization as some we propose to make it count for all possible along every line, we will with the help of some of the pastors and a stereoptican carry its message into every community where we preach.

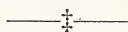
Our needs have often been mentioned, efficient pastors, men as well trained, capable, energetic and consecrated as are those who bring things to pass in the larger conferences, men who command respect and can lead all classes. Men of this type, adequately supported and allowed to remain a number of years in a given field will brings results.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Gower.



## SOUTHERN DISTRICT



The work of the year on the Southern District has been beset with many difficulties; but by the blessing of God we have been brought to the close rejoicing over a good degree of success and hopeful for the future.

T. E. Webb was released from Jennings in January and C. E. Burch was secured to fill out the year.

DeRidder, left to be supplied, has been served by neighboring ministers Q. L. Bennett closing the year.

W. D. Richardson, supply, retired from Marthaville in mid year and S. B. Nelson served acceptably till conference.

Lake Charles was left vacant at our last conference session, the charge was supplied by Dr. A. J. Price until April when J. Howard Gray was transferred from Wilming ton conference and carried on the work with great zeal to the close of the year.

E. N. Hardin entered war work in July and S. H. Yockey was appointed to serve Kinder and Basile closing the work of the year acceptably.

The severe storm in August while injuring many of our churches completely demolished church and parsonage at DeQuincy. Under the leadership of Pastor Wynne the people rallied and will replace both.

This has not been what might be called a revival year, but good meetings have been held on a number of charges with conversions and accessions.

The Sunday School work has received the constant care of the pastors. The Sunday School, Epworth and Junior Leagues must not be neglected. Upon these depends the Church of the future.

A number of churches and parsonages have been repaired. The parsonage at Lake Charles has been improved



and furnished at a cost of \$2000. The parsonage at Port Arthur has been completed and would be a credit to any conference in Methodism.

The society at Quitman has purchased the unused Protestant Methodist Church, this building repaired will shelter our people till they are able to rise and build.

We have persistently urged our members to subscribe for our papers. They are doing better, this is our weakness. An Advocate in every home would be an unspeakable blessing.

We need a larger constituency. Our people are loyal and religious, with room for improvement. We need more of them. The supreme mission of the minister is to get men saved and into the church. The way should always be open to the mercy seat and into the kingdom.

There are many thousand French and Italians within our bounds.

Our work among the Italians in New Orleans is slowly advancing.

The pastor J. Sanna-Ser is faithful and earnest. The people are learning to do more for themselves. Plans are being perfected by which we will be able to have work done among the French. The great need is a strong French preacher.

The Claims of the benevolences have not been overlooked. In a number of places the pastors report a splendid increase.

We have a number of strong growing country churches. We hope by the help of the Rural Department of the H. M. & C. E. Board to make them model Rural Community churches.

Our people are becoming informed on the Stewardship and centenary movements and will respond liberally when the drive is on.

Our pastors and people have proven loyal to the flag during the war. In most our churches are service flags.



All stand ready to do their part in the reconstruction of the world.

Port Arthur College under the wise management of Dr. A. J. Price reports the best year of its history.

We have had many obstacles to overcome. The burden of war, a scorching drouth, a devastating storm, a blighting epidemic and destructive rains. And yet we are glad to report that God hath given the increase.

The Southern District includes the whole of Louisiana and enters two other states, Mississippi and Texas.

Within its bounds are many communities with out church or Sunday School.

The need is so great, souls unsaved. Sheep without a sheperd.

If I had 20 missionaries and \$20,000 for their support, so that they could give all their time to their mission, they could not in twelve months visit the neglected places in the district.

Others might have met this want. Who hath hindered them? But they have not. Surely there is room and need of our ministry in these parts.

We are the unworthy successors of such men as Newman, Hartzell, King, Lively, Sayers and many others who have labored to build up the kingdom in this part of the southland. We are here because we have been sent.

We cheerfully receive our appointments from our honored bishops.

We have a right to expect that back of us shall be the warm, brotherly sympathy of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the World.

This assurance would strengthen the morale of our ministry and laity throughout the entire south.

My relation with the pastors and members has been delightful.

The Quarterly conference have been harmonious.



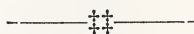
The hospitality of our people has been of the proverbial southern type.

Homes have every where been open to me and the best set before me.

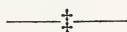
May the blessing of Almighty God, be richly bestowed upon the Southern District.

F. W. LOY, District Superintendent.

Jennings, La.



# MEMOIR



Frances Ellen Perkins was born February 21st 1834, in Topsham, Maine and was married October 5th 1854 to Cyrus Armstrong King a Methodist Episcopal Minister of precious memory. After serving pastorates in Maine including Lewiston, Bath, Gorham and Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. King moved to Nebraska where Dr. King became a member of that Conference. In 1875 they transferred to Kansas and became pioneers in that State. In 1890 they transferred to Louisiana where their splendid Christian work not only made the church at Lake Charles but did much for this conference as well.

Mrs. King was of New England Puritan stock and her life was one of piety and of great charity, benevolence, kindness and forbearance, strong of character and at the same time possessing utmost gentleness.

A Lady of Culture and refinement holding fast to all the old stern ideals and practicing fully the Christian precepts. She was considerate of others at all times. In the words of Sir Philip Sidney she was "sublimely mild—a spirit without spot."

The funeral services were held on Saturday morning April 13th 1918 in the home of her daughter Mrs. Mabel

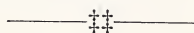


King Kelly, Lake Charles, La., attended by her children and grandchildren and many friends. She was buried in Graceland Cemetary, Lake Charles, La. Beside her husband, who died in February 1915. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Howard Gray pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. G. B. Hines, J. A. Caruth, J. N. Hervey, N. H. Oliver, Thomas E. Webb and N. E. Joyner.

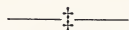
She is survived by her daughters Mrs. Mabel King Kelly, Mrs Leon Locke, Mrs. Ida Collette and son Mr. G. M. King and grandchildren.

Truly she was the Lord's very own and often she expressed the assurance of that future home in the spirit of the hymnist: Well, the delightful day will come, and my dear Lord will bring me home, and I shall see his face. Then with my Saviour, brother, friend, a blest eternity I'll spend, Triumphant in His grace.

J. Howard Gray.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION



1. To our schools and colleges through counsel and co-operation in matters of educational policy, in organization of personal religious work, in financial campaigns, in publicity which informs the Church and promotes student attendance, in the solution of perplexing problems produced by the Great War—in all these and in less obvious ways—THE BOARD OF EDUCATION renders an unassuming but increasingly significant service. No instance is more signal than its contribution to the Educational-Jubilee Campaign, conducted under the joint auspices of the Educational Association and the Board of Education, which closed July 3, 1918, with



a record of pledges to the support of the educational institutions of Methodism aggregating \$27,000,000.

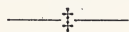
2. The STUDENT LOAN FUND, derived from Children's Day Collections, has aided from the beginning more than 25,000 Methodist young people—in 1917, 2,062,—to get an education. During the Board's last fiscal year this Conference sent to New York for this account \$69.74. During the school year 1917-18, one student having their residence within its boundaries received help aggregating \$50.00
2. The unified appeal of the one Public Educational Collection, of which one-fifth comes to the Board of Education for the AID OF INSTITUTIONS, has been a source of strength to all the schools of the Church. From its receipts last year the Board was enabled to assist 27 institutions in great need to the amount of approximately \$50,000. This Conference furnished \$84.40 for this work. In the South, on the frontier, and where peril is imminent, our opportunity is greatest, but the call for immediate advance of all educational interests in close formation is imperative. Let every charge meet its apportionment in full.
4. Recognizing that CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is the dynamo of the Church for supplying trained man-power for all departments of its varied activity, we pledge our unstinting and loyal support to the program presented to us by the Board of Education for the coming year.

The Conference registers appreciation of the splendid and heroic work of President A. J. Price and his loyal corps of teachers at Port Arthur College.

H. K. Faulk  
A. J. Price  
H. C. Leonard  
J. H. Gray  
G. L. Harper.



## REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE



Resolved—That the Conference<sup>e</sup> elect at this session the Treasurer and Auditor for next year's session and that hereafter at each session of the Conference the Treasurer and Auditor be elected for the succeeding session.

Resolved—That within ninety days after the adjournment of this session of the Conference the Treasurer submit to the Auditor his report as presented to the Conference together with his receipts from the Benevolent Boards for the sums due them severally and a statement of the funds remaining in his hands, if any. The Auditor shall thereupon audit the report and receipts, and if they are found to be correct he shall deliver the accounts and funds (if any) to the Treasurer elect.

Resolved—That Pastors be required to see that their reports for the Conference Treasurer be placed in his hands properly made out not later than the first day of the Conference session.

Resolved—That the Treasurer give bond as required by the Discipline in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Resolved—that no causes be reported under the head of Other Collections, except such as have been duly approved by the Annual Conference or its Commission on Finance.

Resolved—That the reports of Pastors as presented to the Treasurer shall be correct in the following particulars:

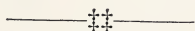
1. They shall be presented on TIME.
2. Properly designated—showing in proper places the name of the Conference, the District, the Charge and the Pastor.
3. The figures shall be clear and legible.
4. They shall be correctly entered. The correct amounts shall be entered in their proper places, and the figures be in proper digit column.



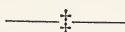
5. They shall be in agreement. The amounts as entered in A shall agree with the sum of the cash and the vouchers as entered in B.
6. They shall be accompanied by proper vouchers. They must be official vouchers and where they are in duplicate must not be torn apart.
7. They must contain no extraneous matter, that is matter which is not properly contained in the Treasurer's report.

The accounts of the Conference Treasurer have been audited and found correct. The accounts of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension have been audited and found correct, and all moneys received properly accounted for.

E. N. Hardin,  
W. R. Newton,  
H. K. Faulk.

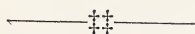


## SABBATH OBSERVANCE

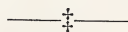


We regard the institution of the Sabbath one of the vital forces in the moral and spiritual world, and therefore indispensable in the warfare that we wage for the common good. We look upon all forms of Sabbath desecration as an enemy and worthy of condemnation and defeat, therefore, Be it resolved that by the two greatest weapons at our command, precept and example, we remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.

G. L. Harper.



## RESOLUTIONS



- i. We greatly appreciate the cordial manner in which the members and friends of the Collins Memorial Methodist



Episcopal Church have welcomed the members of the Conference to their homes — ably maintaining the traditions of the southland.

2. In particular do we wish to thank heartily the ladies of the Aid Society and of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the abundant table daily spread in the annex.

3. To the pastor W. H. Germany and the District Superintendent L. E. Gower we owe praise for the successful program and conference arrangements. We do not forget the Statistician and the Treasurer with their able assistants who have borne with our mistakes and labored while others slept.

We rejoice in the helpful and practical addresses given by J. W. Van Cleve, A. Wesley Mell, F. W. Mueller, Charles C. Rarick and W. E. Harrison.

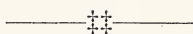
4. We desire to thank the local papers—The Post, the Chronical, and the Press for their able reports of the Conference and sustained interest in its sessions.

5. We greatly recognize the wise and brotherly manner with which Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell has presided at the Conference sessions and greatly appreciate the way he has given himself without stint in lecture, addresses and sermons. Through him the Conference has been uplifting and will be an abiding inspiration.

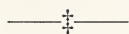
J. A. Carruth

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H. K. Faulk.



## REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS



CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND 1918-1919.

Received from the Book Concern.....\$306.00



Received from the Connectional Fund.....	443.00
Received from the Conference Investment Fund.....	62.36
Received from the Conference Collections.....	393.00

Total.....\$1204.36

Annuity Claim.....\$1101.00

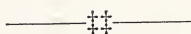
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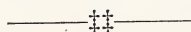
J. W. Lively.....	\$180.00
N. L. Sayers.....	170.00
F. D. Van Valkenburg.....	143.00
Julian Woodson.....	230.00
Mrs. P. C. Chaney.....	75.00
Mrs. E. G. Ferguson.....	100.00
Mrs. J. T. James.....	130.00
The Bolton Children.....	30.00
N. H. Oliver.....	146.00

Total Paid Claimants.....\$1204.00

L. E. Gower.



## PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS



Board of Examiners—Haughton K. Faulk, chairman,  
W. H. Germany, registrar, H. C. Leonard, T. J. Shrode,  
F. J. Ensign, J. H. Gray, R. L. Weldon

### ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

1. The English Language.....H. C. Leonard
  - (a) The Art of Writing English,
  - (b) All papers submitted shall be examined and marked with reference to the use of English.
2. American History.....F. J. Ensign



3. Discipline.....J. H. Gray
4. Life of John Wesley.....R. L. Weldon
5. Christian Perfection.....W. H. Germany
6. Essay.....Haughton K. Faulk
7. Written Sermon.....T. J. Shrode

#### FIRST YEAR

1. New Testament History.....H. C. Leonard
2. Human Behavior.....R. L. Weldon
3. Making of the Sermon.....J. H. Gray
4. How to Study.....Haughton K. Faulk
5. Homiletical Work.....T. J. Shrode

#### COLLATERAL READING AND STUDY

- The Church School.....W. H. Germany
- Public Worship.....J. H. Gray
- Individual Work.....R. L. Weldon
- The Pastor-Preacher.....H. C. Leonard
- Winning the Fight against Drink.....F. J. Ensign
- The Life of the Spirit in the Modern English  
Poets.....Haughton K. Faulk
- Francis Asbury.....T. J. Shrode
- The Methodist Review.....T. J. Shrode

#### SECOND YEAR

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible, (I Vol. edition).  
(b) The Bible in the Making.  
(c) How we got our Bible.....H. C. Leonard
2. Short History of the Christian Church.....R. L. Weldon
3. (a) The Pupil and the Teacher,  
(b) The Graded Sunday School.....J. H. Gray
4. The Way to Win.....H. K. Faulk
5. Homiletical Work.....T. J. Shrode

#### COLLATERAL READING AND STUDY

- The Christian View of the Old Test.....T. J. Shrode
- Education in Religion and Morals.....Haughton K. Faulk



The Preacher, His Like and Work.....	J. H. Gray
Letters on Evangelism.....	R. L. Weldon
Solving the Country Church Problem.....	T. J. Shrode
History of Methodism (Vol. I).....	H. C. Leonard
Life of Luther.....	W. H. Germany
The Methodist Review.....	F. J. Ensign

### THIRD YEAR

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy.....W. H. Germany
2. Foundation of Christian Belief.....W. H. Germany
3. (a) Socialism and Modern Problems,  
(b) Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible  
.....J. H. Gray
4. Introduction to the Study of Comparative  
Religion.....F. J. Ensign
5. Homiletical Work.....T. J. Shrode

### COLLATERAL READING AND STUDY

Studies in Christianity.....	H. C. Leonard
The Fact of Christ.....	H. K. Faulk
Christianity and the Social Crisis.....	T. J. Shrode
Social Evangelism.....	W. H. Germany
Community Survey.....	W. H. Germany
History of Methodism (Vol. II).....	H. C. Leonard
Life of Phillips Brooks.....	R. L. Weldon
The Methodist Review.....	H. K. Faulk

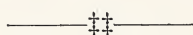
### FOURTH YEAR

1. Paul and His Epistles.....H. C. Leonard
2. System of Christian Doctrine.....J. H. Gray
3. Ethics.....Haughton K. Faulk
4. (a) The New Home Missions,  
(b) Social Aspects of Foreign Missions.....R. L. Weldon

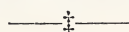


## COLLATERAL READING AND STUDY

Historical Geography of the Holy Land.....	T. J. Shrode
The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I).....	W. H. Germany
Outline of Christian Theology.....	H. C. Leonard
The Call of the World.....	Haughton K. Faulk
The Church a Community Force.....	F. J. Ensign
The Minister as Shepherd.....	R. L. Weldon
History of Methodism.....	H. C. Leonard
The Methodist Review.....	J. H. Gray



## REGULATIONS



1. No less than ten questions for examination in each study shall be prepared by each examiner, and as many copies of these questions as the Chairman shall need shall be sent to him two weeks before the date of examination.

2. All examinations shall be in writing and in the presence of witnesses if practicable.

3. Examination papers shall be graded on the basis of subject matter, use of English, and assignment of written work.

4. The examinations shall be graded on the scale of 100, and 70 per cent is the minimum passing grade.

5. Each Examiner shall report all grades promptly to the Registrar.

6. Each examiner shall give instruction by correspondence and see that the assignments of written work, both of the regular text books, and of the collateral books be done satisfactorily.

7. No equivalent for any subject in the course of study will be accepted, except on certificate signed by the President or Registrar of the college where subject was taken, and stating time when subject was pursued.

8. The wise student will get in touch at once with his examiner.



## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

*This is to Certify that on Sunday, December 1, 1918  
at Houston, Texas, I ordained as an Elder in the Church  
of God, C. E. Burch.*

*Charles Bayard Mitchell*



## CONFERENCE SESSIONS



### GULF MISSION

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1893	Jan. 19—	Jennings, La.—	E. C. Andrews—	C. K. Woodson
1894	Jan. 25—	Lake Charles, La.—	J. M. Walden—	C. K. Woodson
1895	Jan. 24—	Crowley, La.—	Thos. Bowman—	C. K. Woodson
1896	Jan. 23—	Jennings, La.—	J. N. Fitzgerald—	C. K. Woodson

### GULF MISSION CONFERENCE

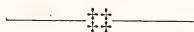
1897	Jan. 21—	Jennings, La.—	J. M. Walden—	C. K. Woodson
1898	Feb. 3—	Crowley, La.—	W. X. Ninde—	C. K. Woodson
1899	Feb. 2—	Lake Charles, La.—	S. M. Merrill—	C. K. Woodson
1900	Feb. 1—	Marshall, Texas—	I. W. Joyce—	L. W. Elkins
1901	Jan. 17—	Jennings, La.—	H. W. Warren—	C. W. Campbell
1902	Jan. 30—	Lake Charles, La.—	C. D. Foss—	C. W. Campbell
1903	Feb. 3—	Port Arthur, Texas—	W. F. Mallalieu—	C. C. Morris

### GULF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1904	Feb. 4—	Hughes Springs, Texas—	W. F. Mallalieu—	J. Paul
1905	Feb. 2—	Gloster, Miss.—	H. Spellmeyer—	F. F. Fitch
1905	Dec. 1—	Welsh, La.—	L. B. Wilson—	W. E. Harrison
1906	Nov. 15—	Marshall, Texas—	L. B. Wilson—	J. R. Basket
1907	Dec. 16—	Jennings, La.—	William Burt—	J. R. Basket
1908	Dec. 17—	Lake Charles, La.—	W. A. Quayle—	J. R. Basket
1909	Dec. 16—	Port Arthur, Texas—	T. B. Neely—	J. R. Basket
1910	Dec. 15—	Welsh, La.—	T. B. Neely—	H. H. McCain
1911	Dec. 13—	Marshall, Texas—	T. B. Neely—	H. H. McCain
1912	Dec. 19—	Port Arthur, Texas—	W. Thirkield—	H. H. McCain
1913	Dec. 4—	Woodville, Texas—	W. P. Thirkield—	H. H. McCain
1914	Dec. 2—	Jennings, La.—	W. P. Thirkield—	J. R. Basket



1915 Dec. 1—Port Arthur, Texas—W. P. Thirkield—J. R. Basket  
1916 Dec. 7—DeRidder, La.—W. O. Shepard—J. W. Hervey  
1917 Nov. 29—Hughes Springs, Texas—W. Thirkield—J. Hervey  
1918 Nov. 27—Houston, Texas—Chas. B. Mitchell—H. C. Leonard



This Conference Journal would have been in the hands of the members of the Conference ten days after adjournment had there been no delay in receiving some of the copy. There may be mistakes—we are not infallible. You will miss the reports of some committees. They made none. With thanks to my two able assistants, I remain,

H. C. LEONARD, Secretary



# **IN MEMORIAM**

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## **ROLL OF OUR HONORED DEAD**

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"They rest from their labors and  
their works do follow them"

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STATISTICAL TABLES AND TREASURERS  
REPORT—GULF CONFERENCE

1918

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Lyford, Texas.



# STATISTICIANS REPORT, TEXAS DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1918.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Support of Pastor		Sup. of Dis. Supt.		Sup. of Bishops		Sup. of C. Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers Number on Charge	Baptisms			Prep. Members		Full Members			
		Total House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Mem.	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	
Alvin.....	H. S. Alkire.....	549	549	140	67	67	7	7	7	630		1				4	7	166	21		
Atlanta and Jefferson.....	Guy W. Holmes.....																	51			
Austin and Hyde Park.....	A. K. Casey.....																				
Deadwood and Bethel.....	T. M. Ransom.....																				
Houston, College Heights.....	W. H. Germany.....	1180	180	118	118	24	24	24	24	1346	85		7	12		12	27	148	5	4	
Houston, Houston Heights.....	W. E. Harrison.....	900	829	125	76	10	10	15	5	920		1		1		10	3	159	11	1	
Hughes Springs & Winsboro.....	F. J. Ensign.....	750	750	150	75	15	15	15	15	855		1		3		6	9	99	3	2	
La Porte.....	C. H. La Grone.....	260	260	40	41	2	2	3	3	306	6	2	4			5	5	107	20	1	
Lufkin Circuit.....	O. J. Ackerman.....	285	297	120	30	30	5	2	2	331		1		6		22	3	51	8		
Lyford.....	R. T. Pynes.....	1200	1200	200	120	120	24	24	24	1368		1	2	6		9	2	149	18	3	
Marshall.....		500	90		50	50	10	12	10	164	386	4	9	7		9	3	300	4	4	
Noonday and Harleton.....																		37			
Ore City Circuit.....	George L. Harper.....	300	300	100	30	30	6	6	6	342			2					30	5	1	
Pearland.....	U. C. Mann.....	290	388	120	30	30	6	4	6	428						4	2	83	2	2	
Polk Circuit.....	C. T. Miller.....	500	466	100	50	38	1		2	507	65		0	0				114	4	4	
Rock Hill.....	C. A. Perkins.....	562	600		56	65	11	11	11	686			2	2		21	4	243			
Sabine Circuit.....	H. C. Leonard.....	1460	360	146	146	30	30	30	30	1666			2	1		1	1	120		2	
San Antonio, Williams Chap'l.....	Philip Deschner.....																				
San Antonio, Williams Chap'l.....	J. M. Kenna.....	640	540	100	64	64	13	11	13	626	104	3		20		10	10	301	20	1	
Shelbyville and Center.....	T. M. Ransom.....	233	30	30	30	4	3	4	4	270								26		1	
South Houston and Aldine.....	W. T. Stokes.....	700	604	100	70	60	7	10	8	678	109		2	6		6	7	69	23	1	
Texas City and Arcadia.....	K. C. Minter.....	550	550		57	57	11	11	11	626		1	8	1		9	1	150	48	3	
Woodville Circuit.....																					
TOTAL.....		10626	10296	1795	1123	1097	185	179	184	11749	705	15	52	59	49	94	68	2403	188	30	



# STATISTICIANS REPORT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1918

Auburn and Smithdale.....	R. L. Swanson.....	485	425	60	50	50	1	5	6	15	495	4	6	4	17	4	21	264	62	2	
Bayou Chene.....	W. R. Newton.....		26		30	30				6	63	1	5	33	10	5	176	225	65	16	
Crowley.....	R. L. Weldon.....		75	75	40	40					115		2					40	10		
De Ridder and Florian.....		300	300		50	52					362										
De Quincey.....	R. M. Wynne.....	740	529	100	60	25	8	3	12	5	562	258	1	1	3	1	2	70	14		
Dry Prong.....		382	238		50	50					288	144	2	1							
Ebenezer.....		1000	1000	100	90	90	9	9	12	12	1111			10	6		6	148	5	3	
Elton and Raymond.....	R. R. Ellis.....	1050	1050	150	90	90	9	10	12	20	1170			3				98			
Gloster.....	Delas H. Cassels.....																				
Hammond.....			256	150	30	30		1		5	292		1	4		2		6		2	
Hico.....	O. L. Bennett.....				50	51	8													1	
Iowa.....	S. H. Yockey.....	575	525	75	50	120		8	12	12	596	49						50	6		
Jennings.....	T. E. Webb.....	1380	1380	180	120	120	15	30	30	30	1545	10	1		9	3	5	105	8		
Kinder and Basile.....	E. N. Hardin.....	844	779	144	80	81	6	6	15	15	881	64				14		116	11		
Lake Charles.....	J. Howard Gray.....	2300	2300	300	200	200	25	25	50	50	2575		1	6	17	2	180	40	4		
Loranger.....	T. J. Shrode.....	920	920	120	80	80	6	16	24	24	1040					5		75	12		
Lutcher.....	H. K. Faulk.....	1170	1170	120	70	70	10	10		4	1254			3	3	19		57	15	1	
Marthaville.....	Chas. Richardson.....	350	200		50	48					248	152	4	2							
New Orleans, 1st Italian.....	Joseph Sanna Ser.....	300	300	300							300		2					80	2		
Port Arthur.....	I. B. Morris.....	2000	2000	480	140	140	30	30	35	35	2205			8	12	20	260		5		
Welsh.....	J. A. Hervey.....	1700	1700	200	150	150	18	18	25	25	1893		3	6	15	12	20	150	10	2	
Gacydan.....	J. A. Carruth.....	350	385		10		5	5	10	12	412			1		3	3			2	
Sweet Lake.....	J. A. Carruth.....	400	400				5	5	12	12	417				4			28			
TOTAL.....		16246	15958	2554	1430	1407	140	167	255	282	17824	677	14	28	89	76	100	240	2005	260	38

# STATISTICIANS REPORT, RECAPITULATION BLANK, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1918.

Texas.....	L. E. Gover.....	10626	10296	1795	1123	1097	185	179	184	181	11749	705	15	52	59	49	94	68	2403	188	30
Southern.....	F. W. Loy.....	16246	15958	2554	1430	1407	140	167	255	282	17824	677	14	28	89	76	100	240	2005	260	38
GRAND TOTAL.....		26872	26254	4349	2553	2504	325	346	439	463	29573	1382	29	80	148	125	194	308	4408	448	68



# STATISTICIANS REPORT, TEXAS DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1918, (Continued)

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CONF. EXPENSES		
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldgs. & Imp. on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebt. on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Current Expenses, See par. 112, line 2 for list	Apportioned for Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due for Quadrennium
Alvin	H. S. Ilkire.	1	23	182	31	34	1	3400	1	1400	165	400	400	92			
Atlanta and Jefferson	Guy W. Holmes.	2	13	106	17	14	2	4000	1	1500							
Austin and Hyde Park.																	
Deadwood and Bethel.	A. K. Casey.	2	16	189			2	3200	1	300				9			
Houston, College Heights.	T. M. Ransom.	1	25	187	20			8000	1	2200	650	145	200	198	12	2	2
Houston, Houston Heights.	W. H. Germany.	2	12	123			4	6000	1	1000	65	13		40	4	3	3
Hughes Springs & Winsboro.	W. E. Harrison.	1	14	146	30	15	1	2400	1	1800	103			156	12		
La Porte.	F. J. Ensign.	2	12	87	25	50	2	1600	1	800	100			20			
Lufkin Circuit.	C. H. La Grone.	1	9	57	36	20	1	1000	1	1250	74	123	500	108	8	1	6
Lyford.	O. J. Ackerman.	1	23	151			1	15000	1	3000	313		150	200	16	9	
Marshall	R. T. Pynes.	2	20	220			2	2200						80		2	
Noondall and Harleton.		4	10	47			3	1500									
Ore City Circuit.	George L. Harper.	1	6	40			1	1500	1	1200	10			20			
Pearland	U. C. Mann.	1	1	139			1	800	1	1500	500	100	150	65	6	1	3
Polk Circuit.	C. T. Miller.	3	17	80			1	2500	1	1500				40			
Rock Hill.	C. A. Perkins.	1	9	80			2	1500						50		3	
Sabine Circuit.	H. C. Leonard.	2	12	112	26	14	1	45000	1	2500				210			
San Antonio, Trinity.	Philip Deschner.	1	11	136													
San Antonio, Williams Chap.	J. M. Kenna.	4	21	161			1	4000	1	2000	100		250	40			
Shelbyville and Center.	J. M. Ransom.	1	9	44	50		4	3500	1	1000				40	1		1
South Houston and Aldine.	W. T. Stokes.	2	20	106			2	6000						69	44		
Texas City and Arcadia.	K. C. Minter.	2	12	87			3	5500	1	2000	419			100	16	4	8
Woodville Circuit.																	
TOTAL.		36	294	2400	285	147	37	123860	15	24150	3199	881	1250	1541	75	25	23



# STATISTICIANS REPORT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1918. (Continued).

Auburn and Smithdale.....	3	14	144	36	26	3	3000	1	500	30			100	4	1	1
Bayou Chene.....	3	18	456			2	1200						60			
Crowley.....						1	8000	1	3000		40	80	50			
De Ridder and Florian.....	1	10	131			1	3000		600	50			33	8		4
De Quincey.....	1	10	159				2600						100			
Dry Prong.....	2	10	60			4	2000						100			
Ebenezer.....	1	20	140	20	15	1	3000	1	1000	100		40	100			
Elton and Raymond.....	1	12	111	25		2	2500	1	1200		50		25			
Gloster.....	1	12	111			1	3000	1	1500	100			25			
Hammond.....	2	11	75			2	6000	1	2000							
Hico.....	1	7	97			1	1500						25			
Iowa.....	1	14	114			1	2500	1	800	102			50			
Jennings.....	1	17	166	38	15	1	4500	1	2250	230			280			
Kinder and Basile.....	2	20	320			2	4000	1	1500				100			
Lake Charles.....	1	26	326	30		2	13500	1	4250	1300	700	2100	575		3	
Loranger.....	1	11	132	12		1	6000				125	475	122			
Lutcher.....	1	12	105			1	3000						25			
Marthaville.....	3	15	100			3	1200									
New Orleans, 1st Italian.....	1	8	50			1	10000		5000	140		3000	200			
Port Arthur.....	1	19	269	65	20	1	34000	1	7000	4000	2000	2800	250		3	
Welsh.....	1	34	324	60	20	1	6500	1	3500	75			20	12	5	3
Gueydan.....	1	6	63			2	1800	1	600					6		
Sweet Lake.....	1	6	40													
TOTAL.....	30	295	3382	268	96	34	124800	14	34700	6127	2915	8495	2140	30	12	8

# STATISTICIANS REPORT, RECAPITULATION BLANK, GULF CONFERENCE, FOR 1918. (Continued)

Texas.....	36	294	2400	235	147	37	123600	15	24150	3199	881	1250	1541	75	25	23
Southern.....	30	295	3392	286	96	34	124800	14	34700	6127	2915	8495	2140	30	12	8
GRAND TOTAL.....	66	589	5782	521	243	71	248400	29	58850	9326	3796	9745	3681	105	37	31



**Sunday School Statistics, Texas District, Gulf Conference, for 1918**

NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR												SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
		Officers and Teachers	Scholars, Not Including Home Dept. & Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enroll. in all Depts. inclu. Cradle Roll, H. Dept	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Scholars, Including the Home Dept., who are Preparatory Members	Members of the Sunday School Converted During the Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Church	Sunday Schools	Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools	Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.		
Alvin	H. S. Alkire	1	23	159		182												
Atlanta and Jefferson	Guy W. Holmes	2	13	93		106												
Austin and Hyde Park		2	16	173		189												
Deadwood and Bethel																		
Houston, College Heights	Willis H. Germany	1	25	149		187												
Houston, Houston Heights	W. E. Harrison	2	12	111	13	123	99	24	52	12	6	12						
Hughes Springs & Winsboro	F. J. Ensign	1	14	93	31	146	66	12	35	6	2	2						
La. Porte	Chas. H. La Grono	2	12	75	8	87	64	12	49	2	2	2						
La. Porte	O. J. Ackerman	1	9	45	3	57	50	12	40	12	5	2						
Lyford	Russell T. Pynes	1	23	123	5	151	44	9	22	6								
Marshall		2	20	200	23	220	80	23	100	29	18							
Noonday and Harleton		2	10	37	20	47		20	150	20	17							
Ore City Circuit	Geo. L. Harper	4	10	33		40	28	4	5									
Pearland	U. C. Mann	3	17	122	1	139	69	13	25	6	8							
Polk Circuit	J. H. Miller	1	9	71		80	40	9										
Rock Hill	C. A. Perkins	2	12	100		112		12	80									
Sabine Circuit	Harry C. Leonard	1	11	104	8	136	61	11	40									
San Antonio, Trinity																		
San Antonio, Williams Chp'l	J. M. Kenna	4	21	140		161	100	15	125	44	44	44						
Shelbyville and Center	T. M. Ransom	1	1	35		44	21	7										
South Houston and Aldine	W. T. Stokes	2	20	74	12	106	70	18	75									
Texas City and Arcadia	K. C. Minter	2	12	75		87	50	10	50									
Woodville Circuit		2	12	75														
TOTAL		36	294	2012	17	77	2400	842	211	848	153	115	52	5	19		792	



# Sunday School Statistics, Southern District, Gulf Conference for 1918

Auburn and Smithdale.....	R. G. Swanson.....	3	14	130	8	150	144	100	14	115	8	3				25
Bayou Chene.....	N. R. Newton.....	3	18	280			456	100	18	200	25					90
Crowley.....	R. L. Weldon.....															
De Ridder and Florian.....	Q. L. Bennett.....	1	10	121	24	30	131							1		40
De Quincey.....	A. M. Wynne.....	1	10	95			159	44	10	15						40
Dry Prong.....	J. T. Parsons.....	2	10	50			60	40	8	100	5	1		2		10
Ebenezer.....	R. L. Weldon.....	1	20	100	8	12	140	80	20	61	8			2		70
Elton and Raymond.....	R. R. Ellis.....	1	12	83		16	111	65	12			5		3		40
Gloster.....	D. H. Cassels.....	2	11	64			75									
Hammond.....	Bramhall.....															
Hico.....	Q. L. Bennett.....	1	7	90			97									4
Iowa.....	S. H. Yockey.....	1	14	80		20	114	40	7	100		1				54
Jennings.....	T. E. Noble.....	1	17	133	13		166	80	17			3			6	125
Kinders and Basile.....	E. N. Hardin.....	2	20	300			320	100								100
Lake Charles.....	J. H. Gray.....	1	26	250	30	20	326	125	26			8				200
Loranger.....	T. H. Shrode.....	1	11	90	19	12	132	82	11	62				2		107
Lutcher.....	H. K. Faulk.....	1	11	68	15	10	105	47	11	27		1		3		45
Marthaville.....	S. B. Nelson.....	3	15	85			100	75	15		10					
New Orleans, 1st Italian.....	J. Sanna Ser.....	1	3	47			50									25
Port Arthur.....	O. B. Morris.....	1	19	220		30	269	120	17	160	10	5		7		250
Welsh.....	J. N. Hervey.....	1	34	221	46	23	324	140	25			10		6		120
Greydan.....	J. A. Carruth.....	1	6	48		9	63	20	6			1		2		30
Sweet Lake.....	J. A. Carruth.....	1	6	34			40	26	6			1		7		30
TOTAL.....		30	295	2589	163	335	3382	1284	223	840	66	65	32	25	32	1405



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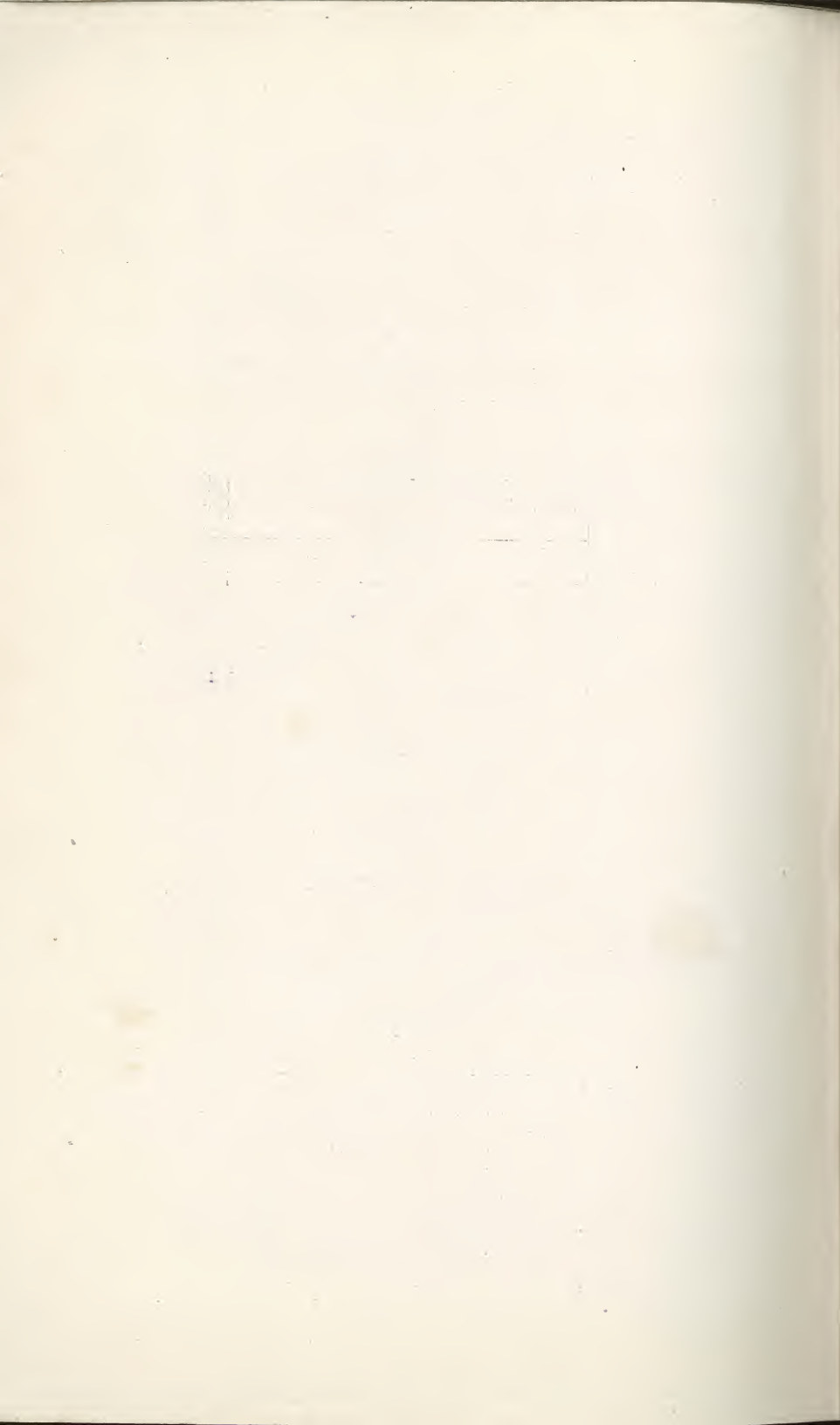
NAME OF CHARGE	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES										BENEVOLEN.			OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items											
	MISSIONS			Church			Freedmen's Aid Society		Church		S. S. Inc. 10% of the Missionary Offering	Pub. Ed. Col 80% Local Int. 20% Bd. of Ed.	Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society		Bd. Temp., Pro. and Pub. Morals	General Deaconess Board	Women's Foreign Miss. Society	Cash		Supplies	Total Disciplinary Benevolences See \$180, \$30. a.	Armenian and Syrian Asbury Fund	Bpworth League Anniversary	Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference See \$180, \$30. b	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of the Bpworth League	Support of Diact. Superintendent	Support of Bishops [Episcopal Fund]	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses
	Board of Foreign Missions	Bd. H. M. and Church Extension	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Wom Home Miss. Soc	Total Disciplinary Benevolences See \$180, \$30. a.	Armenian and Syrian Asbury Fund	Bpworth League Anniversary				Total Benevolences Ordered by Annual Conference See \$180, \$30. b	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants																
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Alvin .....	30		25	5	14	3	2	7	6	3	2		81			92	4		67	7	8	2	167								
Atlanta and Jefferson.....	7	3	14	5		4		6		2	1		65	92					54	12	12		237								
Austin; Hyde Park.....																															
Deadwood and Bethel.....	9			8			1	1	3	1			23				1		28	8	8	1	79								
Houston, College Heights.....																															
Houston, Houston Heights.....	90	13	22	83	13	22	15	12	27	7	5	6	2	68		387		1	118	24	24	2	554								
Hughes Springs and Winsboro.....	24	6	11	33	7		5	3	8		4	2				97			76	10	5	2	190								
La Porte.....	30	18		27	18	10	8	7	15	5	2	2				154	30	2	75	15	19	3	310								
Lufkin.....	6			20				2								28			41	2	2	1	75								
Lyford.....	3	1		3	1		1	1	1	1	1	1				15	3		30	2	3	1	53								
Marshall.....	58	20	40	53	20		13	4	4	1	6	7	8			234		2	120	24	24	9	413								
Noonday and Harleton.....	10			10			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		36			50	12	12	2	112								
Ore City Circuit.....																															
Pearland.....	20			19			3	2	3	1	1	1				49			30	6	6	1	91								
Polk Circuit.....	8			12				1	1	1	1					24			30	4	6		65								
Rock Hill.....	5			5												10				1	2	3	51								
Sabine Circuit.....	50			46			8	6	14	3	3					131			65	11	11		221								
San Antonio, Trinity.....	124	33	38	105	33	12	29	16	7	35	10	10	59	45	85	651	30		146	30	30		887								
San Antonio, Williams Chapel.....																															
Shelbyville and Center.....	48			46			6	8	19		3	3	1			134			64	11	11		220								
South Houston and Aldine.....	12			11			1									25			30	3	4		62								
Texas City and Arcadia.....							4	2	5		2	2	1	2	2	45			60	6	8		120								
Woodville Circuit.....	60			55			10	8	18		4	4	1			160			57	11	11	4	243								
TOTAL.....	594	107	125	564	109	58	113	65	26	168	30	48	52	23	131	49	85	2349	155	2	157	15	61	196	201	206	29	4159			



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Auburn and Smithdale.....	15	3	10	3	1	2	3	7		1	2	1	1	10	40	1	6	50	5	15	1	110	
Bayou Chene.....	25		21												65			30	1	6		110	
Crowley.....	5	5	4		1	1		1		2	2	1	1		12		7	40	2	5		47	
DeRidder and Florine.....	5	5		7	2			1							33		2	25	3	5		74	
De Quincy.....	15		15												30							30	
Dry Prong.....	30	10	12	30	10	11	4	3	10	3	4	2	1		130	60		90	9	12		303	
Ebenezer.....	38	9	28	36	9	7	8	2	15		2	2			157			60	10	20		278	
Elton and Raymond.....	20	1	10	10		2	2	2						1	45			60	4	5		115	
Gloster.....	4		50			1	1								65			30	1	5		101	
Hammond.....	8		7											1	15					7		22	
Hico.....	5	15	5	15		4		5	10						59			51	8	12		130	
Iowa.....	40	27	35	27	13	12		6	12		4	2	1		192			120	15	30	2	359	
Jennings.....	5	10	5	15		7		3	8		1	1			55		14	81	6	15		171	
Kinder and Basile.....	50	25	50	25		4		8			1	1		29	22	3	31	200	25	50	3	555	
Lake Charles.....	52	10	22	50	10	12		8	16	9	3	3	2		188	104	104	80	16	24		412	
Loranger.....	21	15	22	15				4	3	4	1	1	1		85	11	11	70	10	4		180	
Latcher.....	5		5			1		2	2						18				2			20	
Marthaville (Shamrock).....			10												10				10			10	
New Orleans, First Italian.....	65		65			9		5	7	20	10	1	4	43	229			4	30	35		438	
Port Arthur.....	20	5	52	25		13		16	25		5	5	1		227	40	5	150	18	13	3	470	
Welsh.....	60		18	5		3		2	6		1	1			62			10	5	12	5	104	
French Mission, Gueydan.....	13	5	11	5		3		1	5		1	1			46	7	7	10	5	12		80	
French Mission, Sweet Lake.....																							
French Mission, Edna and Cameron.....																							
French Mission, Bell City & Thornwell.....																							
TOTAL.....	501	165	135	474	171	24	86	41	59	141	26	28	30	8	22	1994	190	10	1369	169	289	14	4185







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